REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	26 November 2001
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Vixen Direct Ltd
Title of Publication:	Opera
Other Known Titles:	Sex Opera Private Penthouse
Director:	Antonio Adamo
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	Spain
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Scene Selection Language Subtitles Extra Materials Play Movie		
Feature:	Opera	Running time:	102.45
Other Moving Components:	Fraserside Holdings Ltd. Notice	Running time:	0.06
	Age Restriction And Records Notice		0.14
	Güfa Copyright Warning Notice		2.32
	Private Website Notice		1.59
	Sex Opera		1.40
	Eternal Ecstasy		1.15
	Private XXX 14		1.21
	Riviera		1.18
	Latex Sex		1.08
	The "Matador" 3		1.08
Other Components:	Cast Photobook Production Notes		
		Total running time:	115.26

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 26 November 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Opera*, also known as *Sex Opera*, is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The DVD mainly contains the feature of the same title, which has a simple plot about a struggling sculptor. The feature contains eight explicit scenes of sexual activity. The feature is identical to that originally examined as a video recording and classified by the Classification Office (OFLC Ref. 100901). The classification, objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, was registered on 19 July 2001. The descriptive note 'Contains explicit sex scenes' was attached to the video recording.

There are a number of additional components on the DVD, mainly contained in the 'Extra Materials' sub-menu. These components are a trailer for this feature, five trailers for other explicit sex features, a 'photobook' depicting scenes from this feature in still images, 'cast' notes containing information about the female performers and 'production notes' about the feature. However, these additional components do not affect the classification given to the feature. While some of these components have

limited informative value about the cast or the feature, the extra components overall neither significantly mitigate nor increase the feature's moderately degrading effect in relation to women and sexual matters or its titillatory impact for the viewer.

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